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In re Appln. of: **SONYA S. JOHNSON ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **10/024,631**

Filed: **December 17, 2001**

For: **COATED CHEWING GUM PRODUCT  
AND METHOD OF MAKING (as amended)**

Attorney Docket No: **1391/1532**

Examiner: **A. Corbin**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply Brief and Request For Oral Hearing
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$1000 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

						Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus				x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus				x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$180=			+\$360=	
						Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$1,000.00 (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

August 29, 2005  
Date

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